



Wilne 10k 2023 – Post Race Report

Entries for the 12th annual Wilne 10k which took place on Sunday 3rd September sold out again in advance and there was a great turnout on the day.

The weather on race morning provided warm and dry conditions. The atmosphere was superb as usual and the support of volunteers and spectators also gave our runners additional motivation some of whom were running their first 10k race. We were delighted to host the Derbyshire Athletics 10k Championships again this year.

The race took the usual scenic, flat and fast route around the Church Wilne between the picturesque villages of Draycott and Sawley in Derby.

First 10km runner over the line this year was Joe Wilkinson of Bingley Harriers & AC in 29.51, second was Charlie Brisley (third last year) of Newham & Essex Beagles AC in 29.54 and third was John Gilbert of Kent AC in 30.15.

The first female to cross the finish line was Rebecca Taylor in 36.06. Second was Joanna Male of West End Runners in 36.25 and in third place was Anna Hollingworth of City of Stoke AC in 37.47.

The course record of 29.51 held by 2015's winner, Ryan Mcleod of Tipton Harriers, was matched this year, but not broken. A great achievement in the warm conditions.

The existing female course record of 33.02 held by Jessica Coulson of Stockport Harriers and AC set in 2014 remains unchanged.

Huge thanks to our main sponsors [Available Car](#) and to our race village exhibitors in Brookfield Farm field featuring University of Derby students providing pre and post-race massages, our friends at The [Derby Runner](#) with their retail stand, and to [Rainbows](#) charity. Thanks also to Box Fresh to Go for providing refreshments to runners and spectators and Small's Kitchen selling a range of nutritious protein balls.

Northern Pacing volunteers did a fantastic job of helping runners achieve their times and Epic Action Imagery captured all the action around the course.

A special thank you to Brookfield Farm, all of our sponsors and our fantastic, hard-working volunteers without whom there would be no event.

The event is again proud to be part of the **RunDerby** Race Series – visit <http://www.runderby.co.uk/race-series> for more information.

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